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Examiner: L. E. Barnhart

For: **METHOD FOR CULTURING CELLS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE SUBSTANCES**

**RCE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and RCE are in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment is timely filed. Entry of this Amendment is earnestly requested to place this case into condition for allowance or appeal.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2010, Claims 28-29 stand pending. Please cancel Claims 28-29 without prejudice and add new Claims 30-31, as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: